

POLICY JUSTIFICATION**Egypt - Depot Level Maintenance Program**

The Government of Egypt has requested a possible sale for F-16 Depot Level Maintenance Program including depot level repair capability for landing gear, hydraulics, pneumatics, fuel, electrical; instrument and environmental/oxygen components; construction; training and training equipment; support equipment; publications and technical data; U.S. Government and contractor representatives; spare and repair parts; and other related elements of program support. The estimated cost is \$200 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country which has been and continues to be an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

This proposed sale will provide the Egyptian Air Force an initial F-16 depot level maintenance capability and will allow them to be self-sufficient in performing their own maintenance.

This proposed sale of this program will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

Several individual contractors will be involved with small portions of the program after source selection. There are no offset agreements proposed to be entered into in connection with this potential sale.

The number of U.S. Government personnel and contractor representatives required in-country to support the program for up to five years will be determined as the program proceeds.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Meeting of the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education**

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a forthcoming semiannual public meeting of the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education (ACDE).

DATES: October 8-9, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be preceded by visits to DoD overseas schools in Germany, from October 5-7. The formal meeting will be held October 8, at the Wings Hotel in Raunheim, Germany.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Council on Dependents' Education is established under title XIV, section 1411, of Pub. L. 95-561, Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978, as amended (20 U.S.C. section 929). The

purpose of the council is to recommend to the Director, Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS), general policies for the operation of the DoDDS; to provide the Director, DoDDS, with information about effective educational programs and practices that should be considered by DoDDS; and to perform other tasks as may be required by the Secretary of Defense.

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